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HEAVY ACRYLATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, change "[Field of the invention]" to --Field of the invention--; and line 16, change "[Prior art]" to --Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, line 4, change "The Applicant has now" to --It has now been--;

line 10, change "[Brief description of the invention]" to --Summary of the

Invention--; and

line 29, change "[Detailed description of the invention]" to --Detailed

Description of the Invention--.

Page 15, line 9, delete "[Examples]".